

# **Major Mines of Nevada 1992**

## **The Nevada Department of Minerals**

### **1993**

This is the fourth of an annual series of summary reports on major mines of Nevada. Information on employment and production for the calendar year 1992 was provided by the individual mine operators. The Nevada Department of Minerals maintains a complete register of Nevada mines; for further information, contact them at 400 W. King, Suite 106, Carson City, Nevada 89710 or call (702) 687-5050.

## THE NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF MINERALS

The Nevada Department of Minerals is responsible for administering programs and activities to promote, advance, and protect mining and the development and production of petroleum and geothermal resources in Nevada. The department's mission is to administer programs and activities to further the responsible development and production of the state's mineral resources to benefit and promote the welfare of the people of the state. The Commission on Mineral Resources establishes policy for the Nevada Department of Minerals which consists of the Executive Director's Office, the Division of Industrial Relations, Public Affairs and Administration, the Division of Regulation, and the Division of Abandoned Mine Lands.

The Division of Industrial Relations, Public Affairs and Administration is involved in a wide array of activities relating to the minerals industry. The division staff compiles annual data on all active mines in Nevada and maintains the state's mine registry. Information concerning mining operations and production is made available to the public through this yearly publication. The division also produces educational documents and materials concerning many aspects of the mineral industry, which are available upon request. Other division responsibilities include participation in governmental activities affecting policies and laws concerning the minerals industry and resource development.

The Division of Regulation is responsible for permitting, inspecting, and monitoring all oil, gas, and geothermal drilling activities on both public and private lands in Nevada. Division staff also monitors production of oil, gas, and geothermal resources to insure proper management and conservation. The division also administers the state's reclamation bond pool program.

The Division of Abandoned Mine Lands provides for public safety through a program to identify and rank dangerous conditions which resulted from mining practices which took place at mines that are no longer operating, and to secure dangerous orphaned sites. The division also has an ongoing program to educate the public to recognize and avoid those hazards.

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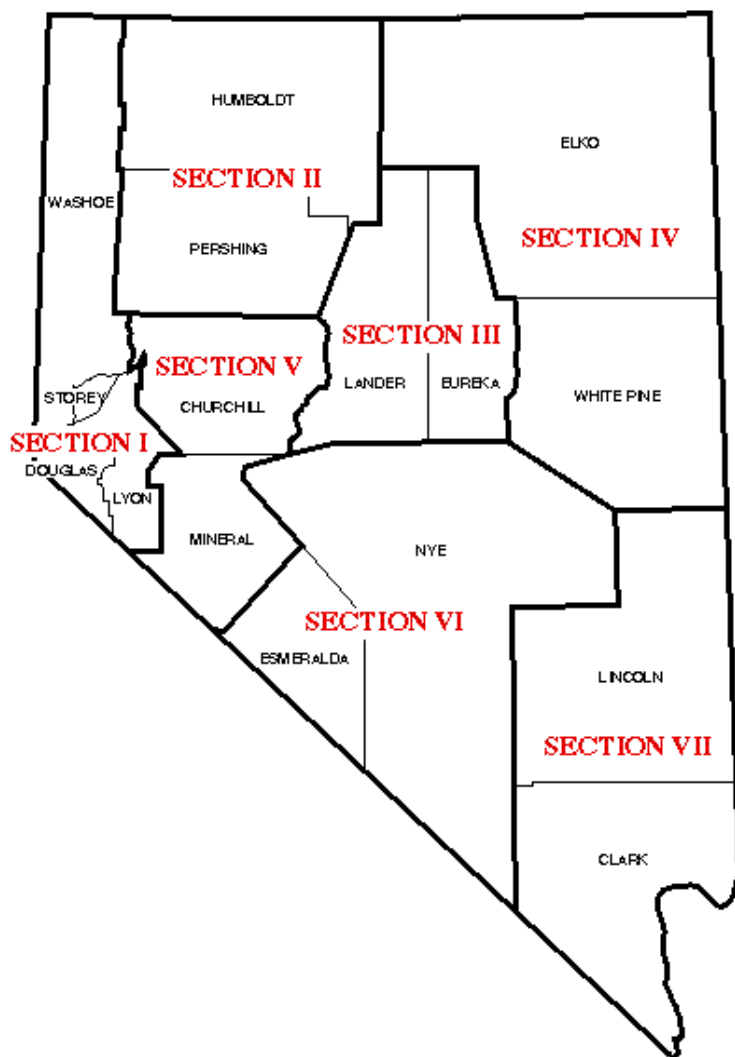
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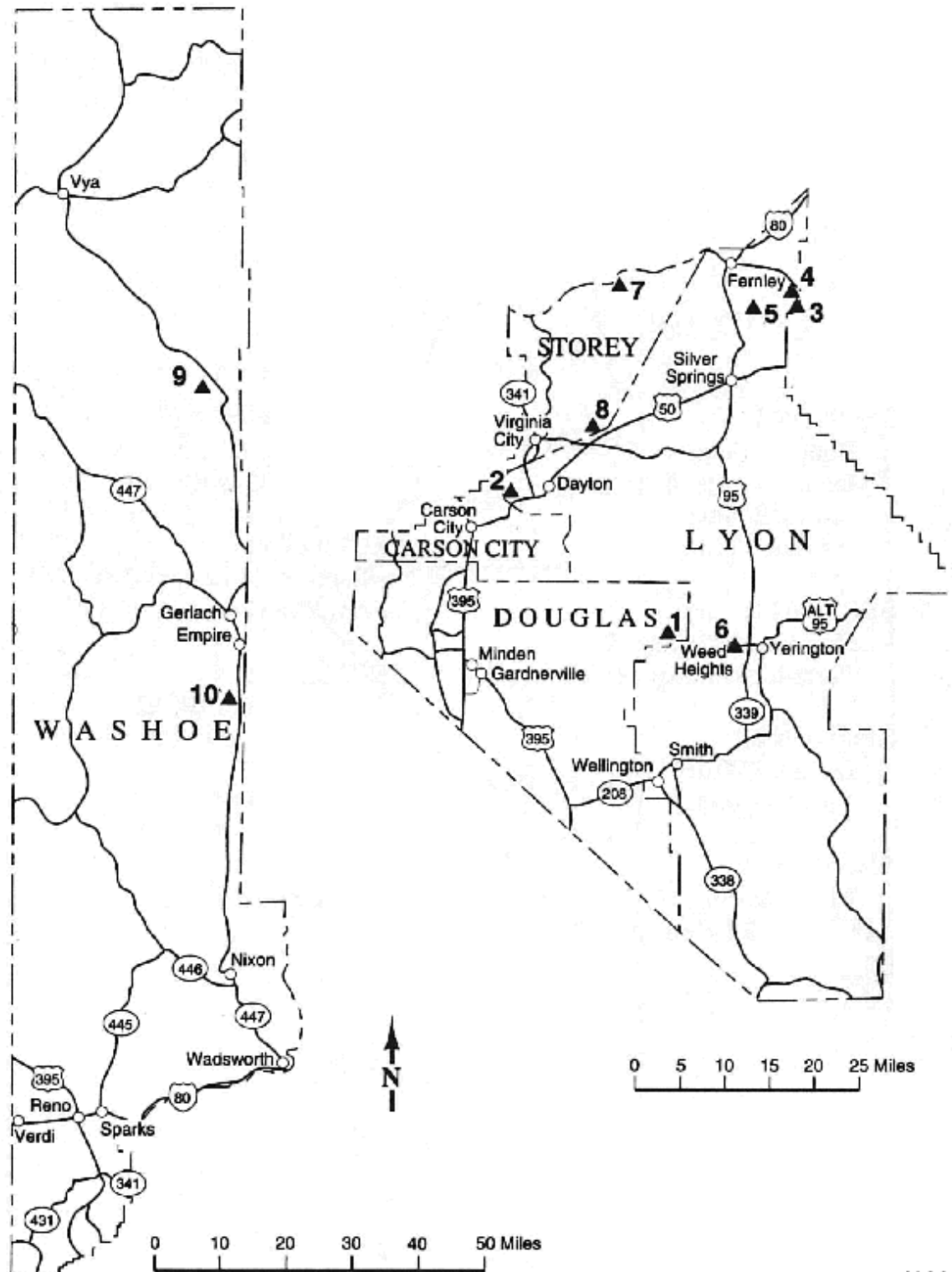
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## SECTION I - Douglas, Lyon, Storey, and Washoe

### **Douglas County**

#### **Buckskin Operation (1)**

Operator:  
Sonora Mining Corp.  
P.O. Box 546  
Yerington, NV 89447  
702-465-2619  
Company employees: 23  
Contract employees: 5  
Production:  
Gold - 127,849 oz; Silver - 40,172 oz  
Remarks: Ore is from the Jamestown mine,  
Eldorado County, CA

### **Lyon County**

#### **Adams Pit (2)**

Operator:  
Art Wilson Co.  
5251 Brick Rd.  
Carson City, NV 89701  
702-882-0700  
Company employees: 45  
Production:  
Gypsum - 100,000 tons

#### **CR Minerals Mine (3)**

Operator:  
CR Minerals Corp.  
P.O. Box 455  
Fernley, NV 89408  
702-575-2536  
Company employees: 10  
Production:  
Diatomite

#### **Hazen Pit (4)**

Operator:  
Eagle-Picher Minerals, Inc.  
P.O. Box 10480  
Reno, NV 89510  
702-343-1818  
Production:  
Diatomite

### **NCC Limestone Quarry (5)**

Operator:  
Nevada Cement Co.  
P.O. Box 840  
Fernley, NV 89408  
702-575-2281  
Company employees: 132  
Contract employees: 3  
Production:  
Limestone - 444,294 tons

#### **Yerington Mine (6)**

Operator:  
Arimetco Inc.  
102 Burch Dr.  
Yerington, NV 89447  
702-463-3125  
Company employees: 83  
Production:  
Copper - 7,000,000 pounds

### **Storey County**

#### **Clark Mine and Mill (7)**

Operator:  
Eagle-Picher Minerals, Inc.  
P.O. Box 10480  
Reno, NV 89510  
702-343-1818  
Company employees: 62  
Production:  
Diatomite

#### **Golden Eagle Mine and Mill (Flowery) (8)**

Operator:  
Miramar Mining Co. and American Eagle  
Resources, Inc.  
P.O. Box 859  
Virginia City, NV 89440  
702-246-0761  
Company employees: 25  
Production:  
Gold - 2,253 oz; Silver - 34,572 oz

## SECTION I - Douglas, Lyon, Storey, and Washoe

### **Washoe County**

#### **Western Hog Ranch Mine (9)**

Operator:

Western Mining Corp. USA

P.O. Box 9

Gerlach, NV 89503

702-557-2345

Company employees: 60

Contract employees: 3

Production:

Gold - 30,000 oz; Silver - 10,000 oz

#### **Wind Mountain Mine (10)**

Operator:

Amax Gold Inc.

P.O. Box 160

Empire, NV 89405

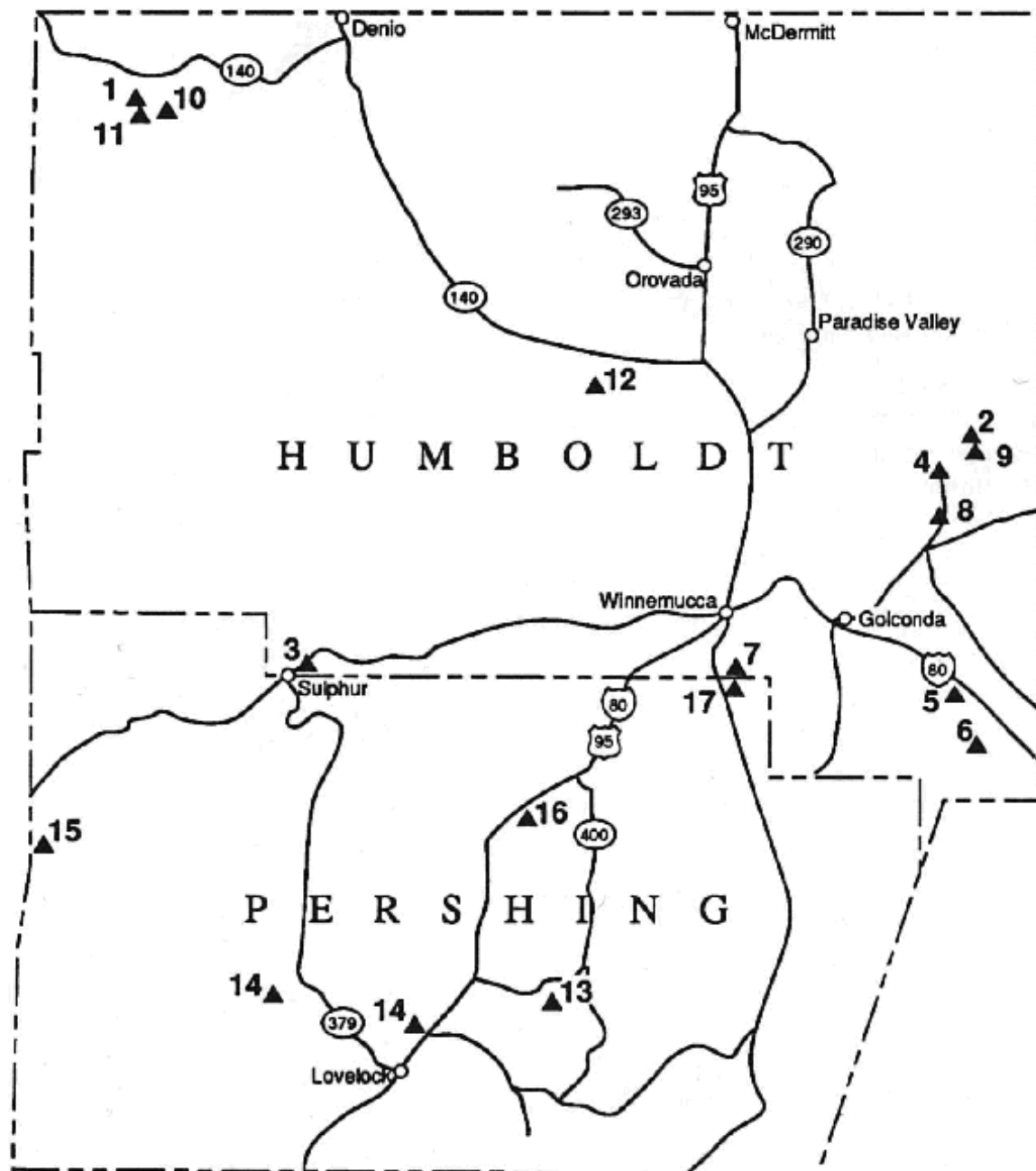
702-677-2500

Company employees: 12

Production:

Gold - 54,690 oz; Silver - 297,403 oz

SECTION II - Humboldt and Pershing



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## SECTION II - Humboldt and Pershing

### Humboldt County

#### **Bonanza Opal Mine (1)**

Operator:  
Lloyd H. Olds  
P.O. Box 13  
Denio, NV 89404  
Production:  
Precious opal

#### **Chimney Creek Mine (2)**

Operator:  
Gold Fields Operating Co.  
P.O. Box 69  
Golconda, NV 89414  
702-635-9400  
Company employees: 304  
Contract employees: 15  
Production:  
Gold - 247,969 oz; Silver - 113,463 oz

#### **Crofoot/Lewis Mine (3)**

Operator:  
Hycroft Resources & Dev., Inc.  
P.O. Box 3030  
Winnemucca, NV 89446  
702-623-5260  
Company employees: 213  
Production:  
Gold - 100,000 oz; Silver - 280,000 oz

#### **Getchell Mine (4)**

Operator:  
FirstMiss Gold, Inc.  
P.O. Box 220  
Golconda, NV 89414  
702-635-5001  
Company employees: 167  
Contract employees: 145  
Production:  
Gold - 230,600 oz; Silver - 78,700 oz

#### **Lone Tree Mine (5)**

Operator:  
Santa Fe Pacific Gold  
P.O. Box 388  
Valmy, NV 89438  
702-623-8300  
Company employees: 185  
Production:  
Gold - 128,000 oz

#### **Marigold Mine (6)**

Operator:  
Rayrock Mines, Inc.  
P.O. Box 9  
Valmy, NV 89438  
702-635-2317  
Company employees: 111  
Production:  
Gold - 90,000 oz; Silver - 4,000 oz

#### **MIN-AD Mine and Mill (7)**

Operator:  
MIN-AD, Inc.  
4210 W. Jungo Rd.  
Winnemucca, NV 89445  
702-623-5944  
Company employees: 10  
Contract employees: 8  
Production:  
Specialty limestone - 30,000 tons

#### **Pinson Mine (8)**

Operator:  
Rayrock Mines, Inc.  
P.O. Box 129  
Winnemucca, NV 89446  
702-623-5036  
Company employees: 125  
Production:  
Gold - 50,340 oz; Silver - 5,730 oz



## SECTION II - Humboldt and Pershing

### **Rabbit Creek Mine (9)**

Operator:  
Santa Fe Pacific Gold Corp.  
P.O. Drawer 2220  
Winnemucca, NV 89446  
702-623-4300  
Company employees: 360  
Production:  
Gold - 156,000 oz

### **Rainbow Ridge (10)**

Operator:  
Rainbow Ridge Opal Mines, Inc.  
P.O. Box 97  
Denio, NV 89404  
702-941-0270  
Production:  
Precious opal

### **Royal Peacock Opal Mine (11)**

Operator:  
Walter Wilson  
P.O. Box 55  
Denio, NV 89404  
702-941-0374  
Production:  
Precious opal

### **Sleeper Mine (12)**

Operator:  
Amax Gold Inc.  
600 Sod House Rd.  
Winnemucca, NV 89445  
702-623-1112  
Company employees: 221  
Production:  
Gold - 132,383 oz; Silver - 285,011 oz

## **Pershing County**

### **Coeur Rochester Mine (13)**

Operator:  
Coeur D'Alene Mines Corp.  
P.O. Box 1057  
Lovelock, NV 89419  
702-273-7995  
Company employees: 308  
Production:  
Gold - 57,000 oz; Silver - 5,600,000 oz

### **Colado Mine and Plant (14)**

Operator:  
Eagle-Picher Minerals, Inc.  
Drawer A  
Lovelock, NV 89419  
702-273-2636  
Company employees: 139  
Production:  
Diatomite

### **Empire Mine (15)**

Operator:  
United States Gypsum Co.  
P.O. Box 130  
Empire, NV 89405  
702-557-2341  
Company employees: 124  
Production:  
Gypsum - 398,500 tons

### **Florida Canyon Mine (16)**

Operator:  
Florida Canyon Mining, Inc.  
P.O. Box 330  
Imlay, NV 89418  
702-538-7300  
Company employees: 92  
Contract employees: 79  
Production:  
Gold - 89,954 oz; Silver - 37,775 oz

## SECTION II - Humboldt and Pershing

### **Sexton Mine and Mill (17)**

Operator:

W. Glen Sexton

1230 South Bridge

Winnemucca, NV 89445

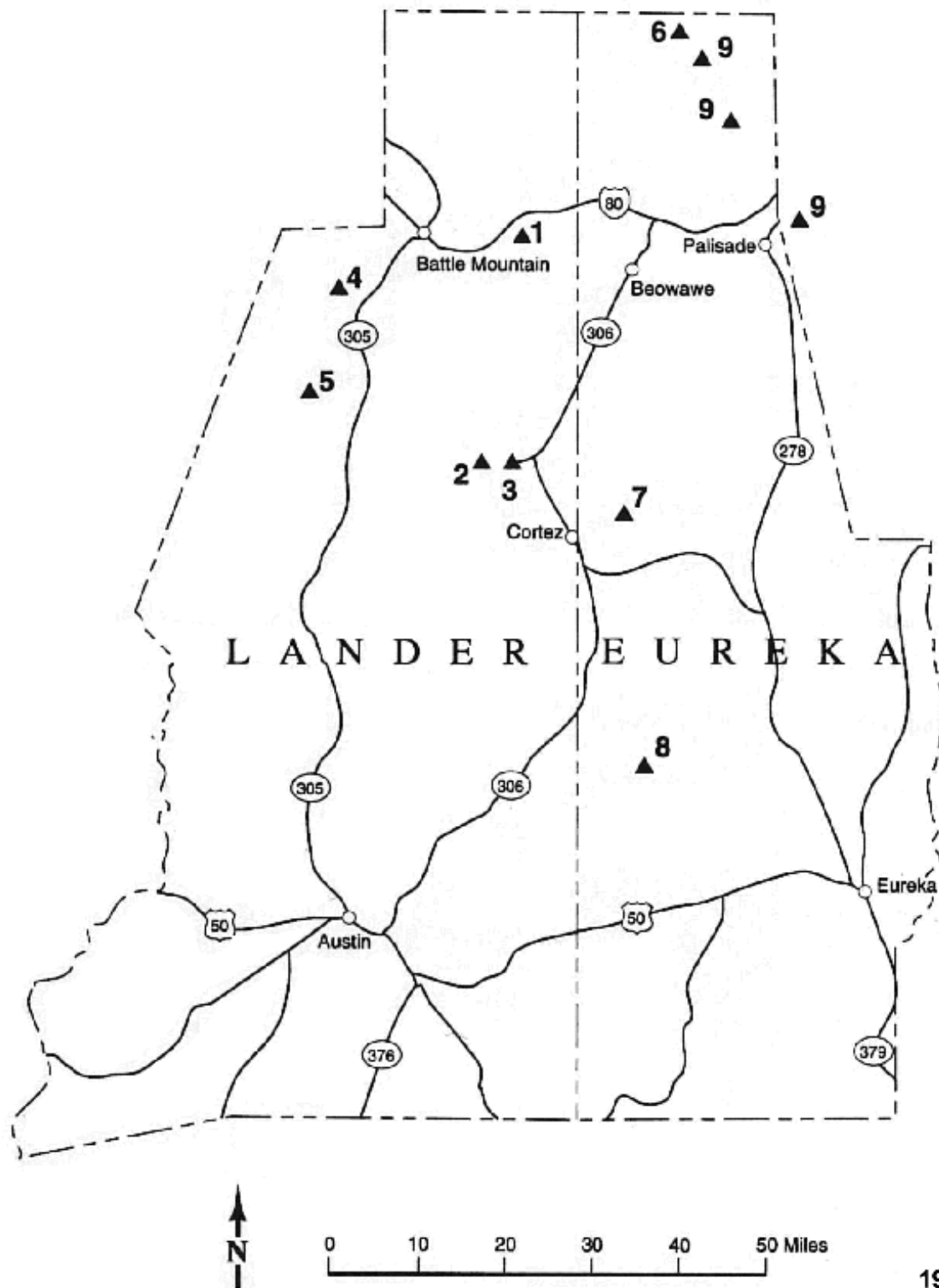
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Company employees: 4

Production:

Dolomite

SECTION III - Lander and Eureka



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### Lander County

#### Argenta Mine and Mill (1)

Operator:  
Milpark Drilling Fluids - Div. Baker Hughes  
P.O. Box 277  
Battle Mountain, NV 89820  
702-635-5441  
Company employees: 20  
Shipped:  
Barite - 87,000 tons

#### Battle Mountain Grinding Plant (Clipper and Greystone Mines) (2)

Operator:  
M-I Drilling Fluids Co.  
P.O. Box 370  
Battle Mountain, NV 89820  
702-635-5135  
Company employees: 41  
Shipped:  
Barite - 165,000 tons

#### Cortez Gold Mines (3)

Operator:  
Placer Dome U.S. Inc.  
HC66-50  
Beowawe, NV 89821  
702-468-0505  
Company employees: 202  
Production:  
Gold - 75,000 oz

#### Fortitude Complex (4)

Operator:  
Battle Mountain Gold Co.  
P.O. Box 1627  
Battle Mountain, NV 89820  
702-635-2465  
Company employees: 288  
Contract employees: 12  
Production:  
Gold - 178,569 oz; Silver - 421,734 oz

#### McCoy/Cove Mine (5)

Operator:  
Echo Bay Minerals Co.  
P.O. Box 1658  
Battle Mountain, NV 89820  
702-635-5500  
Company employees: 529  
Production:  
Gold - 301,512 oz; Silver - 7,921,496 oz

### Eureka County

#### Barrick Goldstrike Mine (6)

Operator:  
American Barrick Goldstrike Mine  
P.O. Box 29  
Elko, NV 89803  
702-738-8043  
Company employees: 1,347  
Contract employees: 356  
Production:  
Gold - 1,108,218 oz; Silver - 34,735 oz

#### Buckhorn Mine (7)

Operator:  
Cominco American Resources Inc.  
P.O. Box 847  
Carlin, NV 89822  
702-744-4211  
Company employees: 8  
Production:  
Gold - 7,700 oz; Silver - 28,800 oz

#### Gold Bar Mine (8)

Operator:  
Atlas Gold Mining Inc.  
P.O. Box 282  
Eureka, NV 89316  
702-237-5621  
Company employees: 90  
Contract employees: 67  
Production:  
Gold - 55,080 oz

### SECTION III - Lander and Eureka

#### **Newmont Gold Operations (9)**

Operator:

Newmont Gold Co.

P.O. Box 669

Carlin, NV 89822

702-778-4000

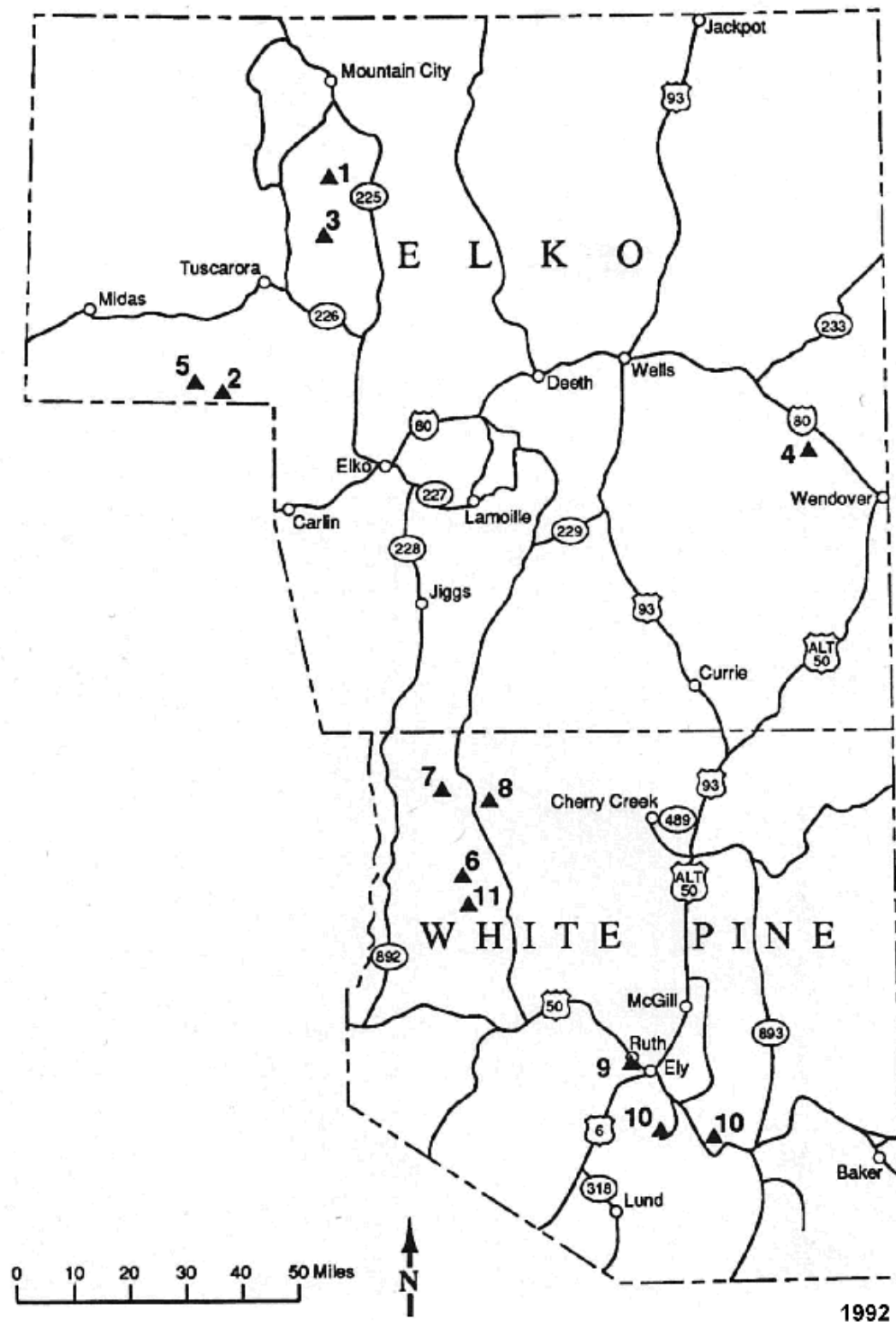
Company employees: 2,040

Contract employees: 430

Production:

Gold - 1,588,000 oz; Silver - 98,000 oz

SECTION IV - Elko and White Pine



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### Elko County

#### Big Springs Project (1)

Operator:  
Independence Mining Co., Inc.  
HC31 Box 143  
Elko, NV 89801  
702-758-9211  
Company employees: 50  
Contract employees: 50  
Production:  
Gold - 71,035 oz; Silver - 600 oz

#### Dee Gold Mine (2)

Operator:  
Rayrock Mines, Inc.  
P.O. Box 1193  
Elko, NV 89801  
702-738-6440  
Company employees: 100  
Production:  
Gold - 38,150 oz; Silver - 35,500 oz

#### Jerritt Canyon Joint Venture (3)

Operator:  
Independence Mining Co., Inc.  
HC31 Box 78  
Elko, NV 89801  
702-758-9221  
Company employees: 600  
Production:  
Gold - 318,020 oz; Silver - 8,264 oz

#### Pilot Peak Lime Plant (4)

Operator:  
Continental Lime Inc.  
P.O. Box 2520  
Wendover, NV 89883  
702-478-5463  
Company employees: 24  
Production:  
Limestone

### Rossi Mine (5)

Operator:  
Baroid  
P.O. Box 340  
Battle Mountain, NV 89820  
702-468-0515  
Product:  
Barite - 86,000 tons

### White Pine County

#### Alligator Ridge Mine (6)

Operator:  
USMX, Inc.  
P.O. Box 890  
Ely, NV 89301  
702-289-8901  
Company employees: 34  
Production:  
Gold - 10,450 oz

#### Bald Mountain Mine (7)

Operator:  
Placer Dome U.S. Inc.  
P.O. Box 2706  
Elko, NV 89801  
702-744-4227  
Company employees: 147  
Production:  
Gold - 81,500 oz; Silver - 33,600 oz

#### Casino/Winrock Mine (8)

Operator:  
USMX, Inc.  
P.O. Box 809  
Ely, NV 89301  
702-289-3754  
Production:  
Gold - 19,800 oz

## SECTION IV - Elko and White Pine

### **Magma Nevada Mining Co. (9)**

Operator:  
Magma Copper Co.  
P.O. Box 382  
Ruth, NV 89319  
702-289-4470  
Company employees: 34  
Production:  
Gold - 35,581 oz

### **Ward Mountain Mine/Taylor Mill (10)**

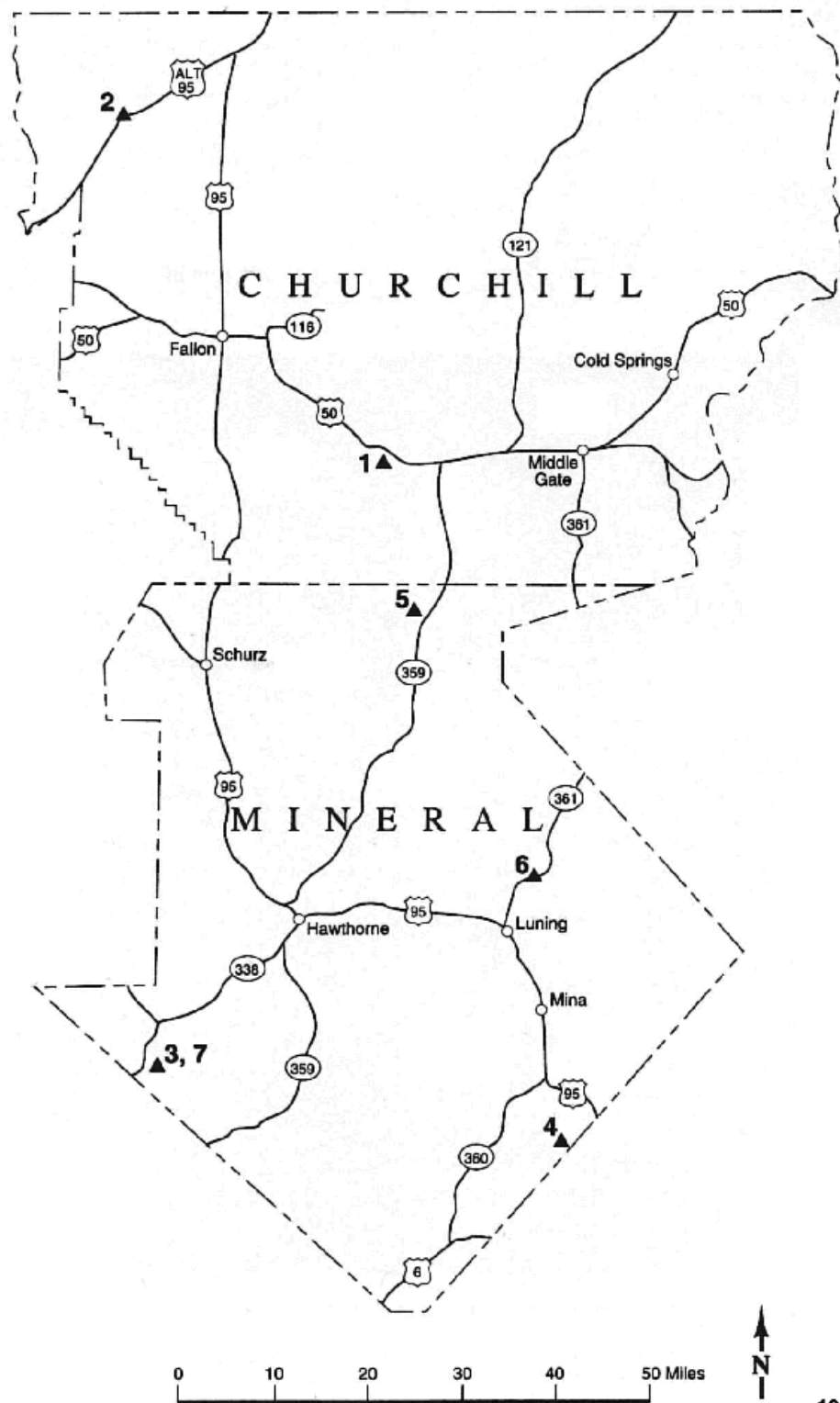
Operator:  
Alta Gold Co.  
P.O. Box 150324  
East Ely, NV 89315  
702-289-3077  
Production:  
Zinc, lead, copper, silver

### **Yankee Mine (11)**

Operator:  
USMX, Inc.  
P.O. Box 809  
Ely, NV 89301  
702-289-8526  
Company employees: 25  
Contract employees: 12  
Production:  
Gold - 10,800 oz



SECTION V - Churchill and Mineral



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### Churchill County

#### Huck Salt (1)

Operator:  
John Huckaby and Sons  
5033 Austin Hwy.  
Fallon, NV 89406  
702-423-2055  
Company employees: 3  
Production:  
Salt - 15,000 tons

#### Moltan Mine (2)

Operator:  
Moltan Co.  
P.O. Box 860  
Fernley, NV 89408  
702-786-5666  
Company employees: 42  
Production:  
Diatomite

### Mineral County

#### Aurora Mine (3)

Operator:  
Nevada Goldfields, Inc.  
P.O. Box 3070  
Hawthorne, NV 89415  
702-945-3368  
Company employees: 40  
Production:  
Gold - 15,000 oz; Silver - 35,000 oz

#### Candelaria Mine (4)

Operator:  
NERCO Metals, Inc.  
P.O. Box 1240  
Hawthorne, NV 89415  
702-573-2471  
Company employees: 26  
Production:  
Silver - 1,064,713 oz; Gold - 2,431 oz

#### Denton-Rawhide Mine (5)

Operator:  
Kennecott Rawhide Mining Co.  
P.O. Box 2070  
Fallon, NV 89407  
702-423-1394  
Company employees: 155  
Production:  
Gold - 92,000 oz; Silver - 804,000 oz

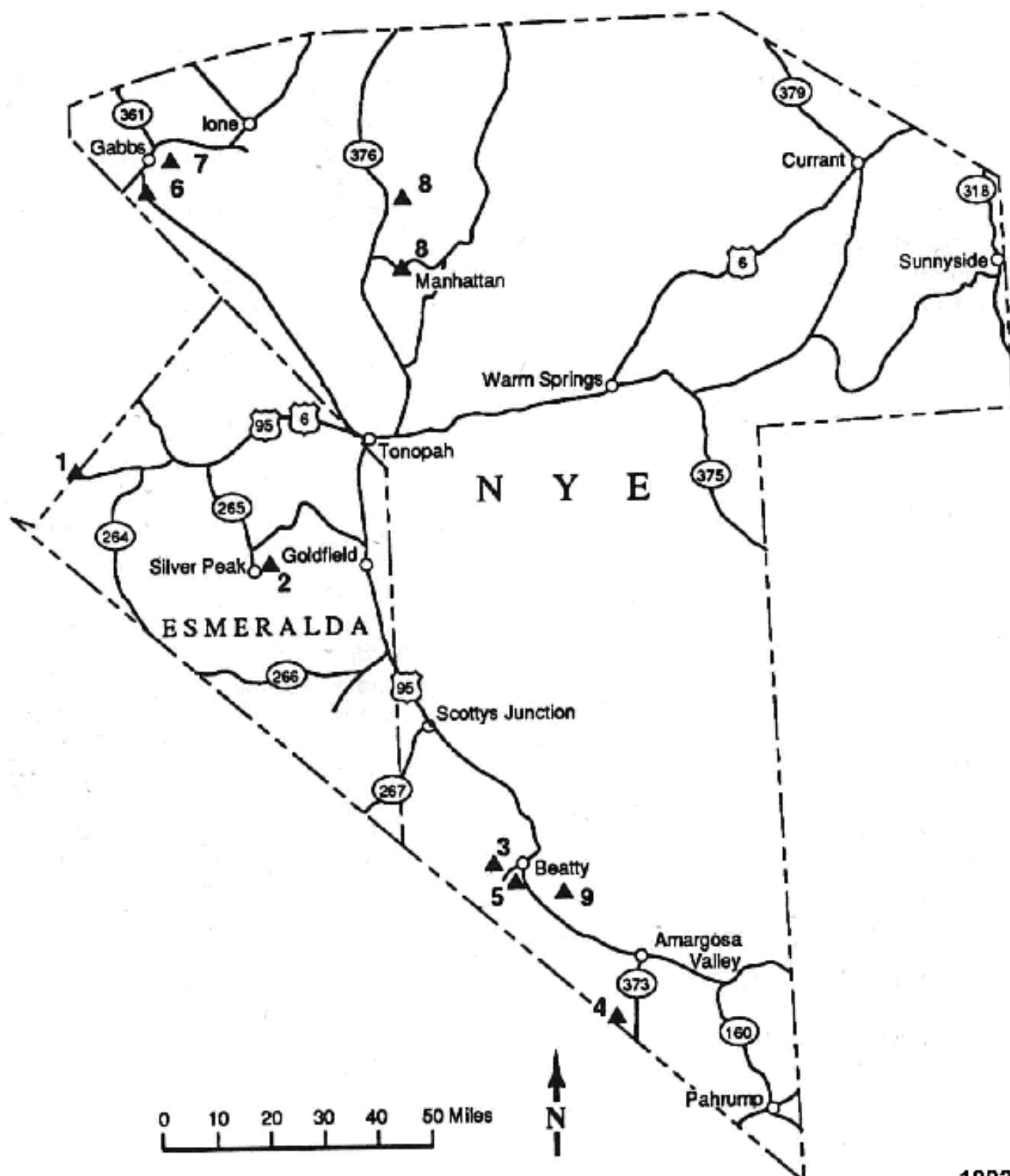
#### Santa Fe Mine (6)

Operator:  
Corona Gold Inc.  
P.O. Box 3220  
Hawthorne, NV 89415  
702-945-3610  
Company employees: 29  
Contract employees: 62  
Production:  
Gold - 61,000 oz; Silver - 100,000 oz

#### The Aurora Partnership (7)

Operator:  
Minerex Resources, Ltd.  
P.O. Box 1628  
Hawthorne, NV 89415  
702-945-3341  
Company employees: 29  
Contract employees: 34  
Production:  
Gold - 39,100 oz; Silver - 79,200 oz

SECTION VI - Esmeralda and Nye



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### Esmeralda County

#### Basalt Mine and Mill (1)

Operator:  
Grefco, Inc.  
P.O. Box 288  
Mina, NV 89422  
Dicalite Toll Station #1  
Company employees: 12  
Production :  
Diatomite

#### Cyprus Foote Minerals (2)

Operator:  
Cyprus Minerals Co.  
P.O. Box 98  
Silver Peak, NV 89047  
702-937-2222  
Company employees: 60  
Contract employees: 10  
Production:  
Lithium carbonate

### Nye County

#### Bullfrog Mine (3)

Operator:  
LAC Minerals Ltd.  
P.O. Box 519  
Beatty, NV 89003  
702-553-2900  
Company employees: 191  
Contract employees: 77  
Production:  
Gold - 323,800 oz; Silver - 313,000 oz

#### IMV Division of Floridin Co. (4)

Operator:  
Floridin Co.  
Route Box 549  
Amargosa Valley, NV 89020  
702-372-5341  
Company employees: 53  
Production:  
Specialty clays - 30,000 tons

#### New Discovery Mine and Mill (5)

Operator:  
Vanderbilt Minerals Corp.  
2320 Viking Rd.  
Las Vegas, NV 89109  
702-553-2769  
Company employees: 10  
Production:  
Specialty clay

#### Paradise Peak Mine (6)

Operator:  
FMC Gold Co.  
P.O. Box 145  
Gabbs, NV 89409  
702-285-0060  
Company employees: 219  
Contract employees: 37  
Production:  
Gold - 250,919 oz; Silver - 1,850,422 oz

#### Premier (7)

Operator:  
Premier Services Corp.  
P.O. Box 177  
Gabbs, NV 89409  
702-285-2601  
Company employees: 80  
Production:  
Magnesium oxide

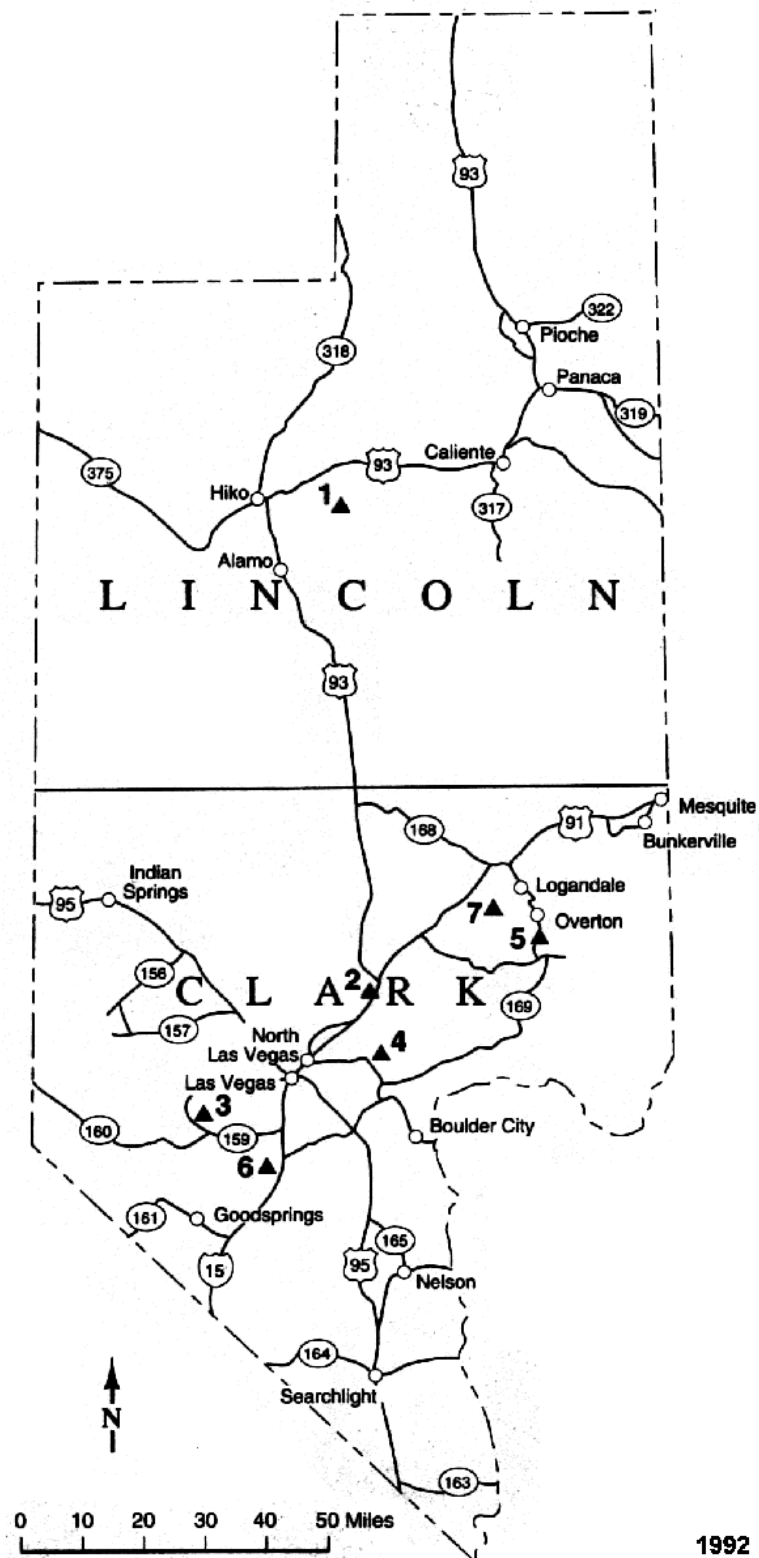
#### Smoky Valley Common Operation (8)

Operator:  
Round Mountain Gold Corp.  
P.O. Box 480  
Round Mountain, NV 89045  
702-377-2366  
Company employees: 520  
Production (preliminary):  
Gold - 370,600 oz; Silver - 316,700 oz

#### Sterling Mine (9)

Operator:  
Saga Exploration Co.  
P.O. Box 6479  
Reno, NV 89513  
702-322-9994  
Production:  
Gold, silver

SECTION VII - Lincoln and Clark



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### Lincoln County

#### Mackie Perlite Mine (1)

Operator:  
Wilkin Mining & Trucking Co.  
P.O. Box 472  
Panaca, NV 89042  
702-728-4443  
Company employees: 7  
Production:  
Perlite - 3,885 tons

### Clark County

#### Apex Plant (2)

Operator:  
Chemstar Lime, Inc.  
P.O. Box 3598  
North Las Vegas, NV 89036  
702-643-7702  
Company employees: 46  
Production:  
Limestone

#### Blue Diamond Mine (3)

Operator:  
James Hardie Gypsum (NEV) Inc.  
HCR 89033, Box 2900  
Las Vegas, NV 89124  
702-875-4111  
Company employees: 114  
Production:  
Gypsum - 380,282 tons

#### PABCO Gypsum (4)

Operator:  
Pacific Coast Building Products, Inc.  
1973 N. Nellis Blvd. #328  
Las Vegas, NV 89115  
702-643-1016  
Company employees: 72  
Contract employees: 3  
Production:  
Gypsum - 448,243 tons

#### Simplot Silica Products (5)

Operator:  
Simplot Industries  
1301 S. State Hwy. 169  
Overton, NV 89040  
702-397-2667  
Company employees: 40  
Production:  
Silica sand - 535,000 tons

#### Sloan Quarry (6)

Operator:  
Chemstar Lime, Inc.  
P.O. Box 127  
Henderson, NV 89015  
702-361-6901  
Company employees: 65  
Production:  
Limestone

#### Weiser Quarry (7)

Operator:  
Georgia-Pacific Corp.  
P.O. Box 30006  
North Las Vegas, NV 89036  
702-378-8311  
Company employees: 65  
Production:  
Gypsum - 95,324 tons

**SUMMARY OF 1992 PRODUCTION OF MINES LISTED  
IN THIS REPORT**

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Gold	6,500,000 ounces
Silver	20,000,000 ounces
Barite (shipped)	340,000 tons
Copper	7,000,000 pounds
Diatomite	*
Dolomite	*
Fluorspar	*
Gypsum	1,400,000 tons
Lead	*
Limestone	2,200,000 tons
Lithium carbonate	*
Magnesium oxide	*
Mercury	*
Molybdenum	*
Perlite	4,000 tons
Precious opal	100 pounds
Salt	15,000 tons
Silica sand	535,000 tons
Specialty clay	70,000 tons
Zinc	*

\*Proprietary information.

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